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TERPIL, A CIA AGENT FROM 1965 UNTIL 1971 WHEN HE WAS DISMISSED FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND MISCONDUCT, WAS INDICTED LAST YEAR IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON A CHARGE THAT HE SERVED ILLEGALLY AS AN AGENT FOR THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT OF COL. MOHAMMAR KHADAFY. PROSECUTORS CLAIM HE SHIPPED EXPLOSIVES TO BE USED IN TRAINING TERRORISTS.

IN 1980, TERPIL AND KORKOLA WERE CONVICTED -- IN ABSENTIA -- OF GUNRUNNING TO REVOLUTIONARIES. PROSECUTORS SAID THE TWO MEN NEGOTIATED WITH DETECTIVES POSING AS LATIN AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARIES TO BUY 10,000 BRITISH-MADE MACHINE GUNS AND 10 MILLION ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

BOTH MEN JUMPED BAIL, HOWEVER, ON THE EVE OF THEIR TRIAL IN NEW YORK. THEY WERE CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO 53 YEARS IN PRISON. AUTHORITIES SUBSEQUENTLY TRACKED THEM TO UGANDA, LIBYA, WEST GERMANY AND FINALLY LEBANON.

PROSECUTORS IN THE GUNRUNNING CASE ALLEGED AT ONE POINT THAT TERPIL AND KORKOLA RAN A \$10-MILLION-A-YEAR RING THAT SOLD WEAPONS AND BOMBS TO KHADAFY, AMIN AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

TERPIL WAS LIVING IN MCLEAN, VA., AND CONTROLLED OCEANIC INTERNATIONAL CORP OF WASHINGTON WHEN HE FLED THE COUNTRY. KORKOLA OPERATED AMSTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. OF NUTLEY, N.J.

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